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In response to the Office communication concerning the above mentioned application of June 16, 2006 Applicant respectfully submits the following response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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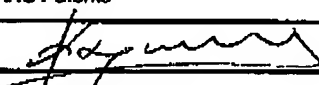
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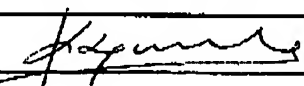
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